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Gordon Manchester  
P.O. Box 584  
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Re: Request for Information on Permit Status, Live Earth Products, Emery Mill Site, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Manchester:

This letter is in response to your phone call inquiries regarding the permit status of the mill site in the town of Emery currently being operated by Live Earth Products. You referenced a copy of an inspection memo for file S/015/040 for the Body Toddy mine, written by Holland Shepherd and dated May 6, 1993 (copy attached). The focus of that 1993 inspection was to examine the mine site; however, in the memo Mr. Shepherd mentions concern over dust control at the mill site, and the possible need for a Division permit for the mill.

The Division does not currently have a notice for the Live Earth Products Mill, or the adjacent Rockland Mill. Our agency did not follow up on the comments made by Mr. Shepherd in 1993 to make a formal determination on whether the mill site is subject to the Minerals Rules. We do have a current small mine notice for the Body Toddy Mine site. In order to make a formal determination on whether the mill site requires permitting through the Division, we will need to perform a site inspection of the mill site. Such an inspection has been put on my agenda for this field season; however, a specific date for this inspection has not yet been identified.

Please contact me by letter at the address shown above, or by phone at (801) 538-5267 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Attachment: Copy of 5/6/93 Division inspection memo

cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML 42844)  
Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor, DOGM  
file S/015/040

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